



December 10, 2014

To: Judge Self and Commissioners

From: Judy Florence, Myers Park and Event Center Manager

Re: Pavilion to be built using Open Space Bond Funds

Myers Park currently has one open air covered facility (the Pole Barn) that we are able to utilize for events such as Boy Scout outdoor classes, birthday parties, reunions, weddings, Master Gardener events, school groups, etc. This facility is located on the east side of the park near the Haggard House Office and Farm Museum.

A second covered facility of this type is needed for activities taking place on the back or western side of the park. The selected location is on the north end of the property close to the entrance gate off of County Road 168. It is in close proximity to the newly constructed restrooms, amphitheater, and established research/demonstration gardens. The location will be easily accessible from existing and proposed parking areas and would be constructed in an area that will not interfere with future park expansions such as the Collin McKinney House.

Myers Park submitted a funding application for this pavilion to the Parks Foundation Advisory Board in July of 2013. The Board recommended this project for approval and it was subsequently approved by Commissioners Court in October of 2013.

Included for your use is a copy of the application submitted to the Parks Foundation Advisory Board along with pictures of the proposed pavilion and park map showing its location. This location was selected to enhance and support any future development of Myers Park & Event Center.

We will be available to answer any questions.

cc: Clarence Daugherty Jeff Durham